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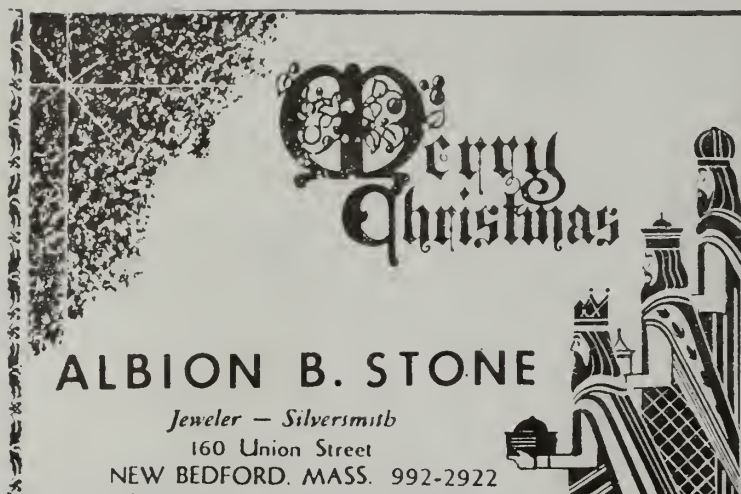
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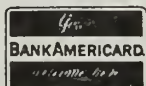
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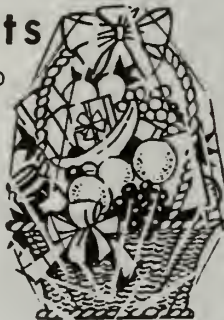
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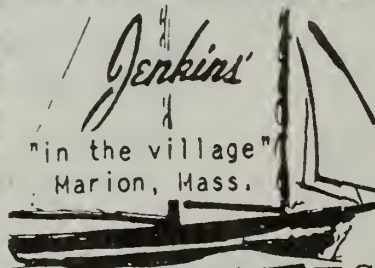
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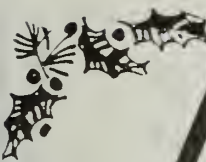


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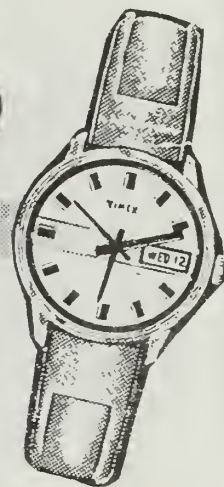


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THE SMALL BOAT LINES ALONGSIDE THE SHORT WHARF
STAND LIKE TELEPHONE POLES AFTER A HEAVY RAIN AS
THE HARBOR RECEDES WAY BEYOND THE CENTER OF
THE WHARF. WIN JENNEY PHOTO

Christmas

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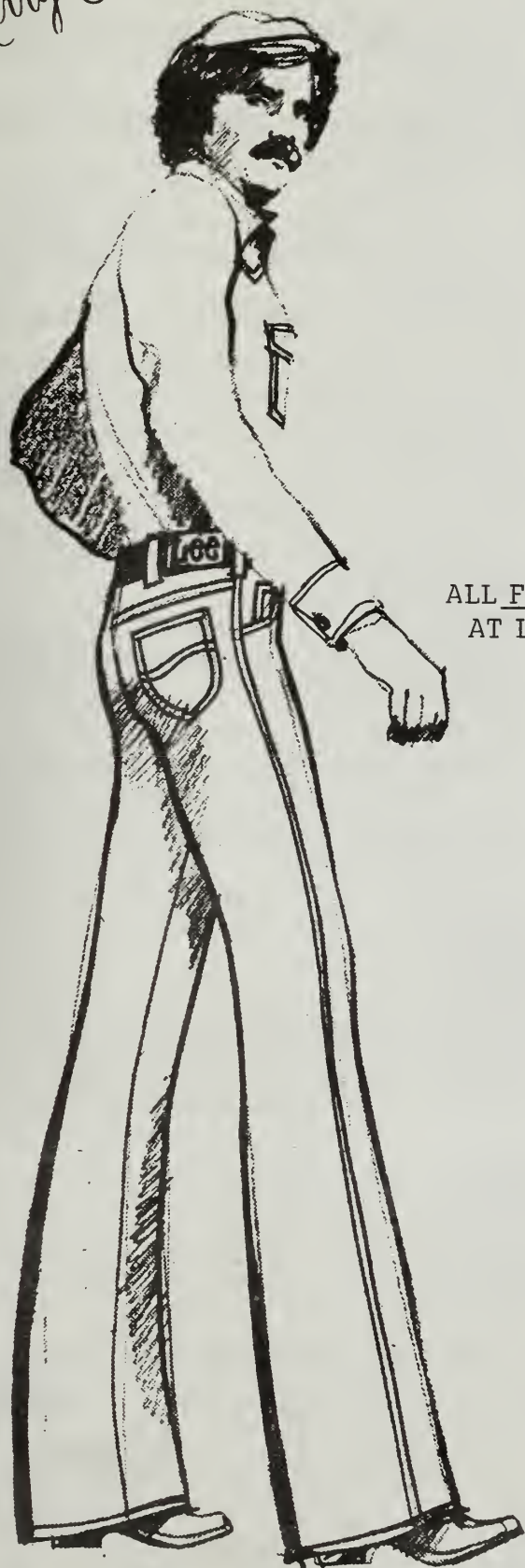


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Christmas Church Services

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The annual Christmas Eve service at the Tinkhamtown Chapel will be held December 24th at 5:45 P.M. The service is presented by the children in the area.

MATTAPOISETT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES:

Christmas Eve - 11:15 P.M.

Sermon: "Blessed Encounters of the Third Kind".

Christmas Morning - 10:30 A.M.

Family Service (Church School classes omitted). Sermon - "What a Difference a Day Makes!"

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OLD HAMMONDTOWN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert at Old Hammondtown School will be held on Wednesday, December 21st, in the school auditorium at 7:30 P.M.

The OHS Band, Chorus and Special Groups, under the direction of Jarvis Medeiros and Claire Bessette, will fill your hearts with holiday cheer, performing traditional and popular holiday music.

Because of limited space, it is strongly suggested that OHS students not involved in the program not attend the evening performance which is presented mainly for parents and guests. A second performance will take



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The Mattapoissett townspeople thank all of the children at St. Anthony's Church.

Your thoughtfulness, time, energy and contributions express the true spirit of Thanksgiving.

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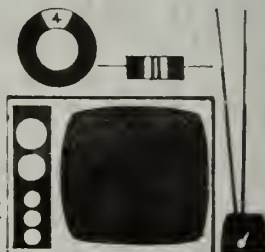
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Mattapoissett Woman's Club

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The day was cheerfully sunny and almost warm; it was the perfect respite in an otherwise cold wet December for the Mattapoissett Woman's Club Progressive Christmas Luncheon - an annual three-stage event beginning with punch and progressing to lunch in a different place and culminating with dessert and entertainment in the Congregational Church Parish Hall.

Swedish Hot Cranberry Punch and Canapes, were served at the homes of Mrs. Lynn Flodin, Water Street; Mrs. Kay Levine, Hunter's Lane; and Mrs. Helen Clark, Ocean View Avenue. Mrs. Lorraine Carr created beautiful "pink on pink" name tags.

Luncheon menu consisted of Amish Chicken, a lovely boned chicken breast cooked in rice and white wine; Garden Carrots Supreme and crisp salad and was served in 15

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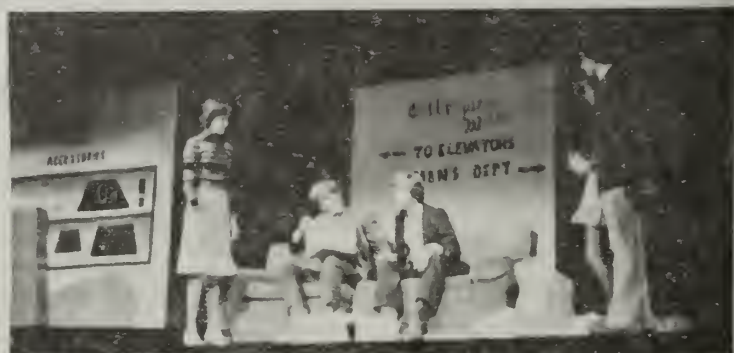
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different homes. Luncheon hostesses were: Ann Briggs, Briarpatch Lane; Theresa Corey, Pine Island Road; Barbara Gordon, Tupola

(PHOTOS LEFT)

"A THURBER CARNIVAL" lit the O.R.R. stage 2 weeks ago, and Win Jenney was on hand to record the event. The cast members and crew presented a series of short, witty skits written by James Thurber, a cheerful start to our holiday season.

Cast members included Alan Bare, Chris Black, Sandy Brown, Mark Champagne, Susan Davis, Perdita Finn, Susan Gayoski, Spencer Gurney, Dana Hubbard, Corinne Juneau, Mary Lewis, James Pasquill, and Gary Sylvia. Mary Saloschin of the O.R.R. faculty was the director.

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- JOHN 14:27



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A lighted candle in a hurricane lamp in a bedding of pine branches graced each table for the dessert course at the Congregational

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Following brief remarks and reading of a humorous poem by Peg Palmquist, Ruth Covill, chairwoman of the luncheon, introduced the Reverend William Penn Fillebrown, Pastor of the Rochester Congregational Church, who sang several Christmas hymns and invited audience participation for Christmas songs.

All present seemed to agree that the turnout of 135 clubwomen marked one of the most memorable occasions of the year.

By popular request, the recipes of the day will be included in the January edition of Ladies' Choice.

LITERATURE GROUP

The next meeting of the Literature Group will be on January 18th at the home of Mrs. Walter Jason, 14 Barstow Street. Coffee will be served at 9:30 A.M. followed by a meet-

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We will reopen Thurs., Jan. 5.

ing at 10:00.

Mrs. Rita Dunn, chairwoman, reminds each person attending to bring a cartoon, humorous or serious. A book review will be presented.

Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Bette Ashworth and Mrs. Rose Kouble.

Rochester Seniors

Fifty-nine members and guests of the Senior Citizen Club attended the Christmas Dinner Party at L'Auberge in Marion on Monday, December 12th. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gifford of Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arendt and Mr. Dorile Graneline of New Bedford. Gifts were distributed by "Santa" (Mr. Arendt), and Ms. Irene George, Ms. Evelyn Benner and Ms. Isabel Preston.

The holiday activities were continued at the

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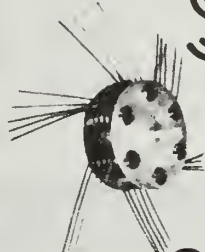
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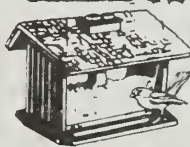
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club meeting held on Tuesday, December 13, Red and white Christmas booties filled with candy canes were presented to the members by President Ms. Irene George. Our thanks to Ms. Thelma Dion for knitting the bootie

favors. Ms. Ruth Davoll was winner of the handmade Christmas centerpiece doily, donated by Ms. Doris Parker. Secretary Estelle Bergeron and Walter Porte conducted the game activities and refreshments of delicious Christmas pastry and coffee were served by Ms. Louise Leger and Ms. Dorothy Alderson.

During the business session, Ms. Dorothy Buckman and John W. Porte were welcomed as new members. Paul Ouellette and Stanley Gonet were appointed to audit the records of 1977 with a report to be made at the January meeting.

Ms. George announced that she and Ms. Dion would visit member shut-ins with gifts of Christmas fruit baskets. Members are reminded that club dues are now payable for the year 1978.

The next meeting will be January 10th.

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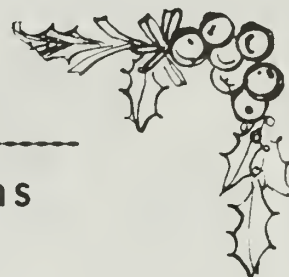
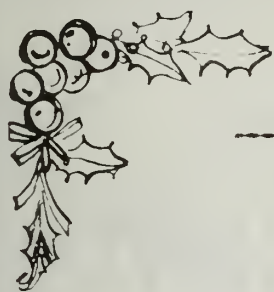


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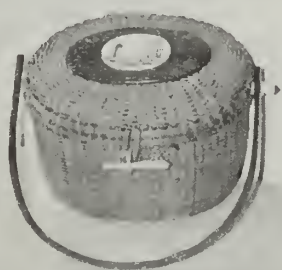
The Varsity Basketball Team suffered a loss to Fairhaven by a close score of 47 to 52. Dave Perkins led the Bulldogs with 13 points.

The J.V. Boys' Basketball Team was de-

feated 54 to 39. Tim O'Connor was the high scorer with 11 points.

The Freshman Basketball Team won their game against Westport by the score of 49 to 28. Dave Demski dominated the game by scoring 15 points.

The Varsity Hockey Team defeated Harwich by a score of 5 to 3. The leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Ken Douglass scoring 3 goals. The other 2 remaining goals were by



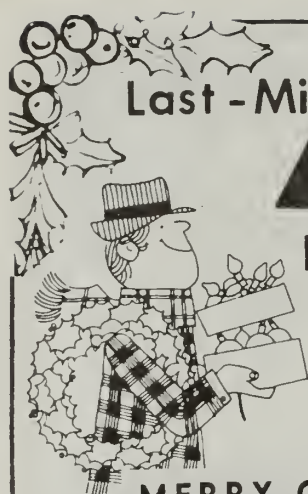
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Askew with 5 points.

The J.V. Girls' Basketball Team was upset in the last 30 seconds of play and was defeated 21 to 20. A fine defensive performance was displayed by Freshman Moira Clancy. Leading the Bulldogs was Gretchen Hamer with 8 points. With 4 points apiece were Margaret Worden and Carla Gibbons.

The O.R.R. Varsity Hockey Team surrendered 4 goals to Chatham High and lost their first league game by the score of 4 to 1. Chris Douglass scored the only O.R.R. goal.

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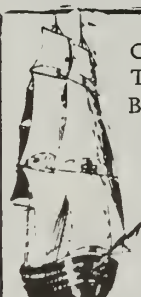
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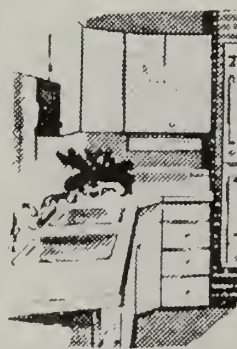
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ary 1st for all skaters.

RESULTS: Mites: Rochester Plymouth Sav-
ings Bank was shut out by Acushnet 5 to 0.

Squirts: The Rochester Cubs tied Dartmouth
1 to 1 with Jeff Haymaker (Timmy Purtell) hit-
ting. Rochester New Design lost to New Bed-
ford 5 to 2 with Tim Crowley (u) and Paul
Lambalot (Chris Hilley) scoring.

Peewees: Rochester Mattapoissett Pharmacy
lost a close one to Dartmouth 4 to 2. Hitting
were Billy Purtell (Kris Smith, Curt Reid) and
Gary Sherman (u). Rochester Joe's Arco lost
to Fairhaven 6 to 1. Glenn Davis (Jamie
Cornish, Billy Ayres) scored.

Bantams: The Rochester Kodiaks skated
over New Bedford in a good team effort for
the win 8 to 1. Dana Barrows hit for a hat

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VACATION WEEK YOUTH ACTIVITIES

A karate demonstration will be given at the YWCA on Wednesday, December 23, starting at 2 P.M. by Mrs. Bette Silvia and her son Michael. Mrs. Silvia holds a brown belt in Tai Kwan Do. Her son, an eighth grade student at George Austin Middle School in Lakeville, is New England champ in Judo.

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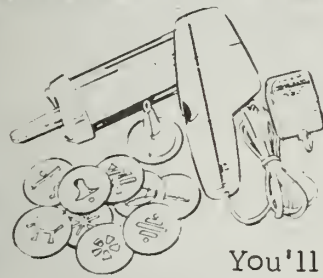
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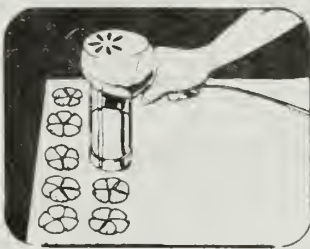
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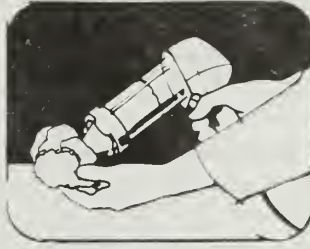
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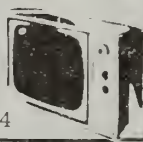
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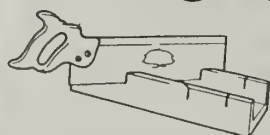
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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Since the Children's Museum will be closed to the public the month of January, a special series of programs will be offered the week of school vacation in December, between Christmas and New Years. Our calendar will include the following:

Tuesday, December 27th, at 2:00 P.M. at the Children's Museum in Russells Mills, a children's program on animal behavior will be given by Bob Bailey. Learn the unusual secret of many wild animals. A small admission is charged.

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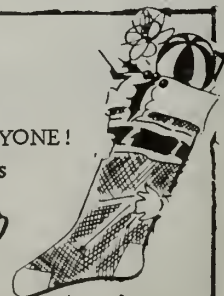
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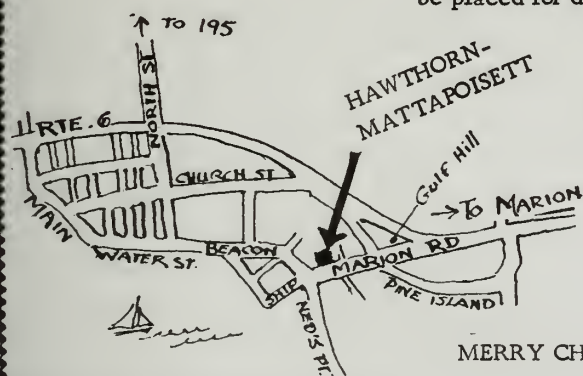


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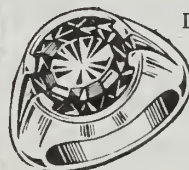
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Friday, December 30th, something completely different. An introduction to the technical and fascinating world of computers is a program given by Bruce Bailey at the Children's Museum in Russells Mills at 2:00 P.M. Age minimum is 6 years. Admission will be charged.

Saturday, December 31st, two young members of the Museum, Andy and Ricky Vangel, will instruct us in the lore of rabbits. Learn about their behavior, their secrets, and meet a few in person. A small admission will be charged. All ages are welcome. The program is at Children's Museum in Russells Mills at 2:00 P.M.

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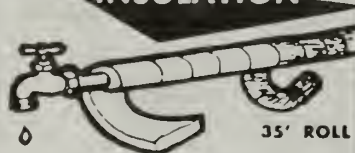
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Many of the volunteers participated in a special training program organized last year by the Easter Seal Society for Old Rochester Regional High School. The purpose of the program was to train teenagers to babysit and work with disabled children.

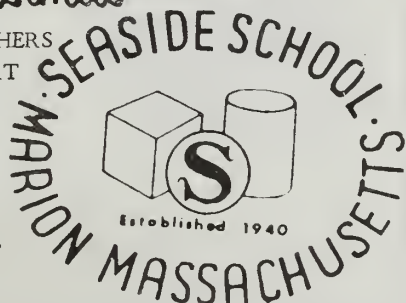
Participating as volunteers from Old Rochester are Alison Lamborghini, Linda Mastera, Pauline Lemieux, Kim Jensen, Debbie Perry, Kathy Riley and Mary Gallini. Old Colony is represented by Sue Santos and Doreen Carvalho. Also included in the program is Lisa Seaman of Mattapoisett

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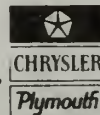


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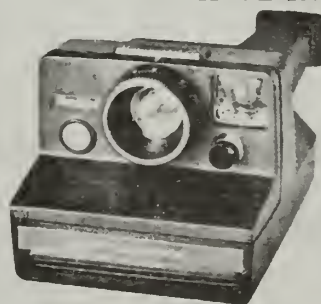
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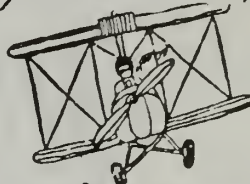
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In order to increase its resources, Tobey Hospital helped found the Southeastern Massachusetts Hospital Library Consortium almost five years ago. This consortium, with members from Quincy, Brockton, Cape Cod, New Bedford, Fall River, and Attleboro hospitals, allows librarians complete access to the holdings of all members. A physician requesting information from a journal article published in South America or Australia may receive it the next day through the services of his consortium-member librarian.

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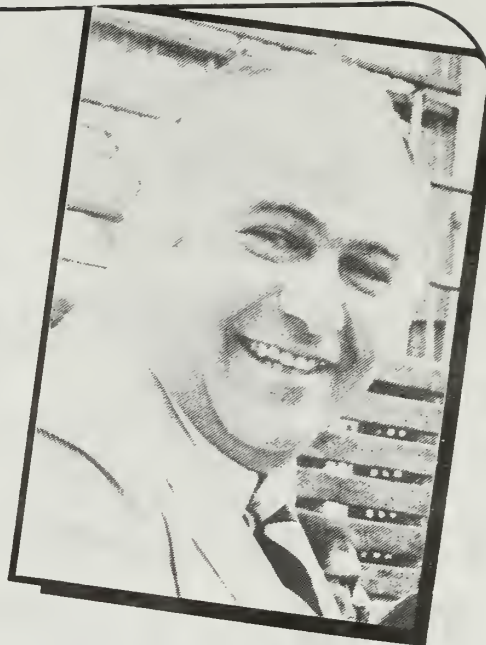
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HOLIDAY MESSAGE

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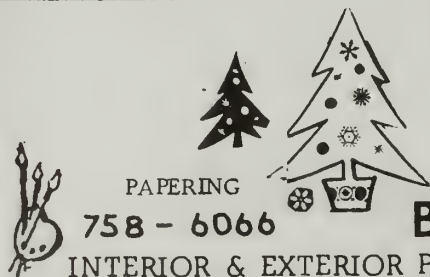
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when 69 persons died on Massachusetts roadways.

Mackey continued saying that in 1976, when 809 persons died in Massachusetts automobile accidents, on-scene investigations revealed that 253 operators involved in fatal accidents had been drinking. "This is a conservative figure because, for one reason or another, many others who have been drinking probably aren't reported," Mackey said.

Mackey emphatically stated that "party hosts have an obligation to their guests and must realize the imminent consequences of allowing them to drive home after an office or house party where liquor was served." In conclusion he said, "be sure your happy Holiday season isn't ruined by an automobile accident."

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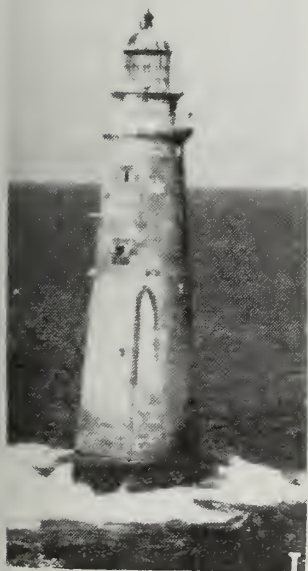
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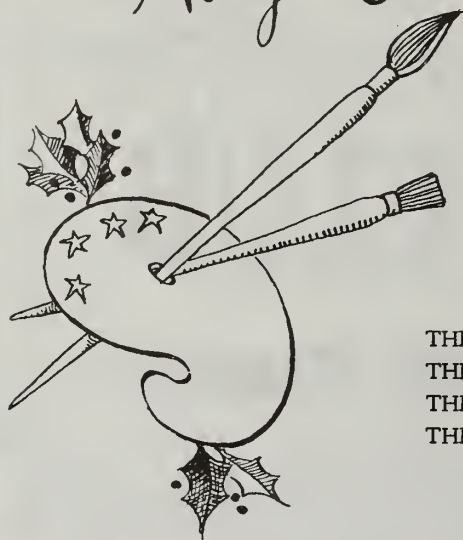
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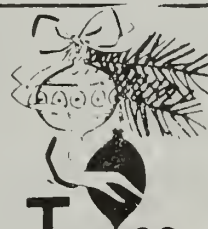
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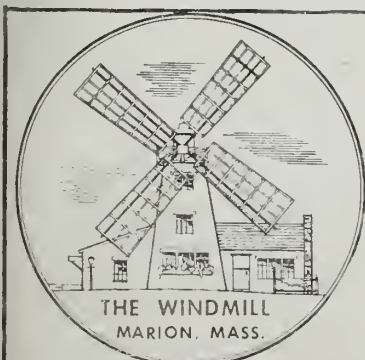
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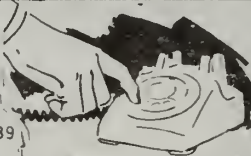
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DONALD GEORGE, MARY'S POND ROAD, ROCHESTER. 295-2351.

SMALL & LARGE ODD JOBS WANTED.
CARPENTRY - MASONRY - WALLPAPERING & PAINTING.
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SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED & SERVICED.
ALL MAKES. ALL MODELS.
748-1158 AFTER 3 P.M.

SIPPICAN ANSWERING SERVICE
PROFESSIONAL, RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS.
TELEPHONE 748-2997.

1812 HOUSE ANTIQUES, BOLLES CORNER, MATTAPoisETT.
11 AM - 4:30 PM & BY APPOINTMENT. CLOSED SUNDAYS AND
MONDAYS. WE ALSO BUY. CALL 758-6267.

KITCHEN KNIVES, SCISSORS,
CUTTING TOOLS SHARPENED.
DICK KEYES, 758-2336.

WE STOCK FAN BELTS FOR HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING,
LAUNDRY AND LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT.
TOM'S AUTO PARTS, RTE. 6, MATTAPoisETT. 758-9221.

GEORGE F. CATHCART
BUSINESS CONSULTANT, ACCOUNTING & BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
8 HAWTHORNE STREET, MATTAPoisETT. TEL. 758-2656.

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GIANT SCHNAUZER PUPS
BLACK THOROUGHBREDS.
CALL 994-1060 AFTER 4 P.M.

ROCKWELL 10" MOTORIZED TABLE SAW, \$200.; SELLS AT LOCAL
HARDWARE STORE FOR OVER \$360.; COMPLETE WITH STAND,
CAST EXTENSIONS, ETC. LIKE NEW. CALL BOB AFTER 7 P.M. AT
758-2703.

WANTED - RESPONSIBLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL TO BABYSIT TWO
SMALL CHILDREN OCCASIONAL WEEKNIGHT, OR WEEKEND
DAY OR WEEKEND NIGHT. TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED. 763-8586.

FOR SALE - 1973 WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIAS.
21 VOLUMES. PLUS YEAR BOOKS. WHITE, BROWN & GOLD.
EXCELLENT CONDITION. \$150.00. 758-2678.

RIDES TO AIRPORTS
WILL CARE FOR ANIMALS, CHILDREN, GRANDPARENTS
FOR VACATIONS. 758-2854.

FOR SALE - '71 CADILLAC COUP DEVILLE; '68 CHEVELLE 6-CYL-
INDER AUTOMATIC; '68 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88. SWING SET, PUSH
MOWER; 250 AMP LINCOLN GAS POWERED WATER COOLED WELD-
ER; CLOTHING; TOYS; KITCHEN TABLES AND CHAIRS.
CALL 758-3715 AFTER 5:30 P.M.

TUTORING. CERTIFIED TEACHER.
MAY I HELP YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED?
REFERENCES. 758-2854.

FOR SALE - 1 PAIR LANGE "PRO" SKI BOOTS, SIZE 5 OR 6, \$45.;
LADIES LEATHER SKI GLOVES, SMALL, \$5.; MEN'S BLACK LACED
SKI BOOTS, SIZE 6, \$5.; LACED SKI BOOTS, SIZE 5, \$2.; GIRLS
WHITE FIGURE SKATES, SIZE 4, \$4.; 2 PR. GOALIE PADS, \$2. EA.;
HELMET, \$2.; KNEE PADS, \$1.; GLOVES, \$3.; MOUTHPIECE, \$1.
758-2390.

SNOW REMOVAL BY APPOINTMENT. RESIDENTIAL OR
COMMERCIAL. CALL VILLAGE MOBIL SERVICE
STATION FOR DETAILS. 758-6772.

FOR SALE - MAYTAG 1/2 SIZE PORTO CLOTHES DRYER.
EXCELLENT CONDITION. 24" x 15" x 28" HARVEST GOLD. \$95.
CALL 888-1389 COLLECT AFTER 7 P.M.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES. AKC SHELTIES.
READY TO GO.
758-6003.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER DESIRES TO TUTOR STUDENTS
IN BEGINNING READING & READINESS SKILLS.
758-4294.

IF THE CHRISTMAS RUSH IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU, CALL 758-2717
AND ARRANGE FOR A PRIVATE SHOWING OF STERLING HANDCRAFT-
ED AMERICAN INDIAN JEWELRY. INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION, NO
LINES, LARGE SELECTION. PICK UP YOUR PHONE AND BEAT THE
CHRISTMAS RUSH.

KEYS MADE WHILE YOU WAIT.
AMERICAN & FOREIGN CARS, HOUSE KEYS & MISCELLANEOUS
TOM'S AUTO PARTS, RTE. 6, MATTAPoisETT. 758-9221.

BRYANT & MILLIE'S BIKE & GIFT SHOP, 167A SPRING STREET,
MARION. 748-0527. SERVICE-BIKES & SMALL APPLIANCES.
SALES, NEW & USED BIKES; HANDCRAFTED GIFTS. BA, MC.

THE CORNER SHOP, BRANDT ISLAND RD. & RTE. 6
ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES.
11 A.M. - 5 P.M. CLOSED TUESDAYS.
TELEPHONE 758-4324.

CARPENTRY - ROOF, SIDING. ALL TYPES OF
REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, CABINETS. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
CALL RUSS BONNEAU, 748-1554.

REFINISHING AND RESTORATION
OF FINE FURNITURE.
GEORGE BOYCE 758-6560

CUSTOM SLIPCOVERS & CUSHIONS TO BRING CHARM & WARMTH
INTO YOUR HOME THE COMING BRISK & SNOWY FALL & WINTER
MOS. PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE. WE PICK UP & DELIVER. 758-4512.

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Holiday Greetings

and happiness in the coming year.

The Corner Shop

Antiques and Collectibles
758-4324 Route 6, Mattapoissett



Al and Dot Winterbottom
996-9014

3 tablespoons light corn syrup
1/4 cup dry white wine

Combine ingredients. Cook and stir over low heat until sauce melts and mixture is smooth. Spoon over turkey during last hour of roasting.

GLAZE FOR ROAST HAM

1 cup orange juice
1/2 cup white Puerto Rican rum
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon ginger
Few whole cloves

Combine ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer about 30 minutes, or until syrupy. Strain. Brush over ham several times during last hour of baking.

MINI-MINCE PIES

About 18-24 tart shells

Charles R. Davis Co.
Painting & Papering

CONTRACTOR
748-1118

Merry Christmas



Giles H. Dunn
Real Estate, Inc.

Mattapoissett
758-4411

Buzzards Bay
759-4237

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WANTED- HISTORICAL FLASKS & RARE BOTTLES - PIGS - INDIAN QUEENS - CANNONS - ETC. TOP PRICES. CALL MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 5-8 P.M. 295-1824.

WORRIED ABOUT KEEPING WARM THIS WINTER? WE INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR BETTER 'N BEN'S FIREPLACE STOVE. BETTER 'N BEN'S INSTALLS IN MINUTES, NEEDS NO STOVE PIPE, AND NO CHANGES TO YOUR EXISTING FIREPLACE. SAVES 60% OR MORE ON HEATING COSTS, AND WE COOK ON IT, TOO!

THE STUDIO SHOP. CALL 758-4684

COLLEGE STUDENTS DESIRE EMPLOYMENT DURING INTERSESSION DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 30. EXPERIENCED IN CHILD CARE & WAITRESSING. 758-6036.

PETER B. HODGES
BUSINESS FINANCIAL PLANNING AND CONSULTING.
ACCOUNTING, BOOKKEEPING SERVICE, TAXES.
9 RIDGEWOOD ROAD. TEL. 758-2460.

FOR SALE - AURORA AFX RACING TRACK SET.
#120. GOOD CONDITION. \$10.00.
758-2706.

DO YOU NEED A BABY SITTER? EXPERIENCED,
WEEKDAYS AND WEEKENDS. VILLAGE AREA PREFERRED.
758-6221.

HOUSE FOR RENT. MATTAPOISETT VILLAGE AREA. THREE BED-ROOMS. \$165. MONTH UNTIL END OF JUNE.
CALL 758-4267 or 758-4411.

FULLY FURNISHED SKI HOUSE: NEAR CANNON, MITTERSILL AND BRETON WOODS. AVAILABLE WEEKENDS, FULL WEEK & VACATION WEEKS. TEL. 763-2844 AFTER 4 P.M. & WEEKENDS.

WHOA NELLIE!!! Intown farmhouse on 1.87 acres complete with animal barn, garage, and summer house. 8 large rooms, 3-4 bedrooms. Walk or ride your horse to school or shopping in Wareham. Basic structure excellent but interior is original. YES, it has a soapstone sink and cast iron stove. Asking 30,000 but all offers will be considered. BAY STATE REALTY. 295-4900.

DISPLAY ADS - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 12 NOON
DEADLINES NEWS - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 12 NOON
CLASSIFIED ADS - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 5 P.M.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS -

MENU FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 2 - JANUARY 6

Monday, Holiday; Tuesday, American chop suey, buttered green vegetable, freshly baked bread, pears, milk; Wednesday, orange juice, chicken salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, vegetable sticks, jello, milk; Thursday, Shake 'n' bake chicken, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes or rice, buttered green peas, rolls and butter, spice cake, milk; Friday, oven fried fish portion, cole slaw, potato chips, corn bread, choice of dessert, milk.

MAPPING SOILS IN SE MASS.

The Soil Conservation Service is actively mapping soils in southeastern Massachusetts. Plymouth County is completely mapped and a county soils report is available to town boards in Plymouth County. Individuals can obtain soils information by coming into the Soil Conservation Service Office in Raynham, Massachusetts.

Present plans of the Soil Conservation Service are to complete the soils mapping in 38 PRESTO PRESS December 21, 1977

Bristol County by the summer of 1978. Two soils reports, one for Northern Bristol Co and one for Southern Bristol County, will be published at a later date.

Soil survey mapping is being done by soil scientists Rino Roffinoli, Howard Carr, and Peter Fletcher. These soil scientists, familiar with the local geology, traverse the landscape in an orderly pattern and dig holes at key sites that typify areas on the landscape. Holes are generally dug to a depth of 40-48 inches, using either a tile spade (long, narrow bladed shovel) or a soil auger (drill-like instrument). Each hole is studied and soil development, soil texture, underlying material, presence of hardpan or silty layers, degree of wetness, and other related soil features are noted. The area typified by the test hole is delineated on an aerial photograph and classified using a soil name.

Soils mapping was originally restricted to farms and used as a guide to advise farmers

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Rochester

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on MONDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1978, at 10 o'clock A.M., at ROCHESTER TOWN HALL, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, IT IS MY INTENTION TO TAKE FOR THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

LIST OF PARCELS TO BE TAKEN

18/3 BARROS, BARNEY, EST OF	1976	\$3.01 PLAN 16
c/o JOSEPH BARROS		LOT 19A 1.A
36/5 CHARRON, MARTHA	1976	782.60 PLAN 32
		LOT 10A .38A
59/1 DIAS, NAPOLEON, ET AL	1976	355.18 PLAN 43
		LOT 11 1.33A
84/8 GOMES, MARY EST OF	1976	54.18 PLAN 21
c/o ANTONE BIRCH		LOT 3B 4.A
155/9 MORSE, ALBERT B. JR.	1976	9.03 PLAN 10
ET AL		LOT 3B 1.A
235/10 TAYLOR, FLOYD W. &	1976	Bal. 106.55 PLAN 37
FLORENCE J.		LOT 24, 26 4.56A
239/9 TOWSLEY, FRANCES L.	1976	Bal. 145.64 PLAN 16
		LOT 10 1.A

THOMAS GAYOSKI, JR.
Collector of Taxes for
Town of Rochester

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Tuesday evening, January 10, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. upon the application of August F. Mandeville, 91 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, for a Class II Used Car Dealer's License for the Mandeville & Son Auto Body and Painting & General Repairing business located at 91 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Richard W. Blasdale, Chr.
William F. Hubbard
John N. DeCosta

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on the proper use and management of their land. By chemical and physical testing, soils are now evaluated as to their limitations or suitability for many non-agricultural uses such as the following: Soil limitations for: Septic tank absorption field, Sewage lagoons, Sanitary Landfill (trench and area method), Shallow excavations, Dwellings with and without basements, Small commercial buildings, local roads and streets, lawns, landscaping and golf fairways, playgrounds, camp areas, picnic areas, paths and trails. Soil suitability as source of: daily cover for landfill, roadfill, sand, gravel, topsoil. Soil suitability for: farming, openland wildlife habitat, woodland wildlife habitat, wetland wildlife habitat.

Soil reports prepared by the Soil Conservation Service are not intended to be a cure-all for the environmental regulations confronting many landowners and towns; however, with proper use, they can provide a source of scientific data which may be helpful in making land use decisions.

JUMBO \$5.60
SHRIMP LB.

HEAT & EAT

Baked Stuffed
Shrimp \$3.50

PER SERVING

P & D **COCKTAIL**
SHRIMP

SELECT SHUCKED
OYSTERS

SCALLOP PLATE \$1.95 Plus Tax

STUFFED QUAHOGS .. QUAHOG CHOWDER ..
SALAD ROLLS .. HOT DOGS .. HAMBURGERS

OPEN SAT., DEC. 24 & DEC. 31 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
(Wed. thru Fri., 10 to 6)

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

KITCHEN OPEN FOR COOKING
FRIDAY ONLY 11:30 to 7:00.

WHARF FISH
& FILLET Inc.

Top of Hammond's Hill, Mattapoisett
Al Lewis, Prop. 758-3711 758-3712

Soil survey information, when used properly, has proven beneficial to individual landowners and towns. Soils maps are intended to be used to give a general understanding of the soils of an area and their response to a particular use.

Holiday Deadlines

DEADLINES FOR JANUARY 4 ISSUE:
Display Ads, Thursday, December 29th, at 12 Noon; News, Friday, December 30th, at 12 Noon; and Classified Ads, Friday, December 30th, 5 P.M.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
21	4:44	5:03	11:32	11:08
22	5:31	5:50	12:08	11:44
23	6:14	6:33	-----	12:40
24	6:56	7:16	12:16	1:07
25	7:36	7:57	12:51	1:34
26	8:17	8:38	1:24	2:04
27	8:57	9:18	1:59	2:33
28	9:36	10:00	2:36	3:08
29	10:16	10:43	3:13	3:42
30	11:00	11:27	3:54	4:19
31	11:43	11:52	4:37	5:04
Jan.				
1	12:20	12:39	5:30	5:56
2	1:13	1:36	6:28	6:52
3	2:12	2:37	7:34	7:54
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FOR MATTAPOISETT

999-2221



THE NEXT MATTAPOISETT

Waste Paper Collection WILL BE

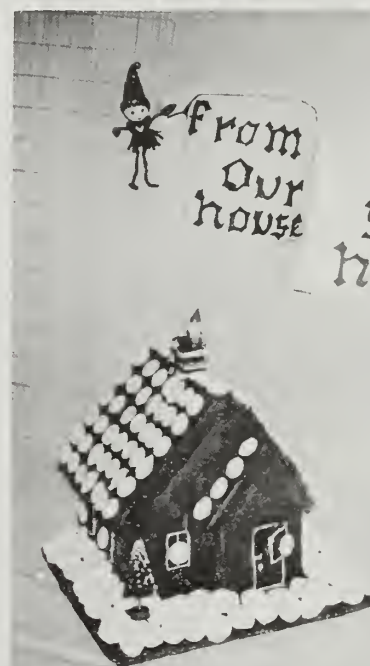
10 AM SAT. to 4 PM SUN., VAN AT

TOWN PARKING LOT ON

DEPOT STREET

Courtesy of REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

JAN.
7 & 8



"We wish You a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Arlene and Bill Dexter
at Bolles Corner, Mattapoisett



Mike's

Restaurant

ROUTE 6, EAST FAIRHAVEN . 996-9810

Sunday thru Thursday 11:30 AM to 10:30 PM

Friday and Saturday 11:30 AM to 11:30 PM

Lounge open 'til 2 AM Nightly



Happy Holiday!

RESERVE NOW FOR YOUR

Office Parties

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

Every Friday

11:30 to 2:30

CLAM BOIL \$2.⁷⁵

Luncheon

American Dinners

Beef

ROAST PRIME RIB	\$ 6.95
PRIME RIB - CATTLEMAN'S CUT	8.25
NEW YORK SIRLOIN STEAK	6.95
BEEF KABAB	5.25

Seafood

BAKED STUFFED SHRIMP	6.50
ALASKAN KING CRAB	6.50
BAKED HADDOCK	4.25
BAKED STUFFED HADDOCK	4.75
BAKED STUFFED LOBSTER	

According to season

Roast Beef or Steak Sandwich

Open or closed with choice of (one) tossed salad, mashed or baked potato, side of spaghetti or vegetable.

4.95

Sandwiches

Shaved Roast Beef (served with tossed salad)	3.95
Open Meatball	1.65
Meatball with cubes of cheese	1.10
Italian Sausage (closed) with cubes of cheese	1.50
Open Italian Sausage	1.85
American Ham with cubes of cheese	1.45
Linguica with cubes of cheese	1.50
Cheese with cubes of cheese	1.00

Italian Dinners

includes choice of soup or salad with choice of dressing, rolls, side order of spaghetti

CHICKEN CACCIATORE	4.75	VEAL SCALLOPINE	5.95
VEAL CACCIATORE	5.95	BAKED ITALIAN CHICKEN	4.25
VEAL PARMESAN	5.95	INDIVIDUAL BAKED LASAGNA	
		EN CASSEROLE	3.85

Spaghetti Dishes

SPAGHETTI with	
Meat Sauce or Butter	1.35
Meat Balls	1.75
Sausage or Linguica	1.95
Mushrooms or Pepper	1.85
Mushroom & Pepper	2.25
Red or White Clam Sauce	2.25

AND CHOICE OF RAVIOLI DISHES

CHILD'S PLATE available
choice of Spaghetti, Ravioli
or Baked Chicken

Pizzas

Plain	1.50
Ham	2.00
Linguica	2.00
Homemade Sausage	2.25
Onion	1.95
Pepper	1.95
Mushroom	2.00
Salami	2.25
Hamburg	2.00
Pepperoni	2.25
Special	2.85
Anchovy	2.25
Tuna	2.25
Clam	2.50
Friday Special	2.45

Blackboard Specials